

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Education(SE) Department – Department of Public Libraries – Sri Bejagam Bhanu Murthy, Head Clerk,(ret'd) O/o. the State Regional Library, Guntur – Trapped by ACB on dt.05.02.2008 – Convicted by the ACB Court - Imposition of Punishment under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

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EDUCATION (PE.VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 335

Dated:02.07.2012
Read the following:

- 1 From the DSP,ACB,Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada, Telegram Dt.6-2-08.
- 2 Govt.Memo.NO.2554/ SE.Vig.I& CoOrdination/A1/2008-1, Dated:12-02-2008.
- 3 The DG, ACB Hyd., LrCNo21RCT-VGT/208 dt 22.2.2008.
- 4 The DG, ACB Hyd., LrCNo21RCT-VGT/208 dt 11.8.2008
- 5 G.O.Ms.No.03,Education(SE.Vig.II & Coordn.)Deptt., Dt.05-01-09.
- 6 Govt.Memo.NO.2554/PE.VIG.I(1)/2008-5, Dated:05-01-2009
- 7 From the DPL, AP, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.43-A2/2008, dt.20.02.2009.
- 8 From the DPL, AP, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.43-A2/2008, dt.23.04.2009.
- 9 Govt.Memo.NO.2554/SE.Vig.I&CoOrdination/A1/2008-7, dt.27.2009
- 10 From the DPL, AP, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.43-A2/2008, dt.20.9.2010 &19.11.2010
- 11 From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Lr.C.No.21/RCT-VGT/2008,Dt.22-11-2011 & 02.12.2011

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada has informed that on 5-2-08 at 7.15 PM the Accused Officer Bejagam Bhanu Murthy, S/o.Venkata Subbaiah, 56 years, Head Clerk, O/o.Gazetted Librarian State Regional Library, Guntur was trapped when accepted the demanded bribe amount of Rs.12,000/- from Muppavarapu Srinivasa Rao, Night Watch Man, State Regional Library, Guntur at the said office to process his file to convert his post as Attender from Watchman. The District Superintendent of Police has requested to Government to keep the Accused Officer under suspension since their act of demand and acceptance of illegal gratification involve in a case of moral turpitude.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director, Public Libraries, AP, Hyderabad was requested to ensure the suspension of the Accused Officer Sri Bejagam Bhanu Murthy, Head Clerk, O/o.Gazetted Librarian, State Regional Library, Guntur immediately.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, ACB., Hyderabad, has submitted their final report in the matter. Accordingly, Government were issued Orders for Sanction of Prosecution against Sri Bejagam Bhanu Murthy, former Head Clerk, Office of Gazetted Librarian, State Regional Library, Guntur offences punishable under sections 7 & 13 (1)(d) read with 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 vide reference 5th read above and in the reference 6th read above, the Director, Public Libraries, AP., Hyderabad, has been requested to initiate departmental action against Sri Bejagam Bhanu Murthy, former Head Clerk, Office of Gazetted Librarian, State Regional Library, Guntur, as he was failed to submit his APRS. Articles of charges were issued to the Sri Bejagam Bhanu Murthy, former Head Clerk in the reference 7th read above and he has submitted his explanation through DPL, AP, Hyderabad in the reference 8th cited.

4. In the reference 9th read above, after careful examination of the explanation the Director, Public Libraries, AP, Hyderabad has been requested to appoint an enquiry officer and come to a conclusion on the charges framed against the A.O . The DPL. AP, Hyd., has furnished the enquiry report along with her remarks in the reference 10th read above.

In the reference 11th read above, the Dir.Genl., ACB, AP, Hyd., has informed that the Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, delivered the judgement on dt.15.11.2011 in C.C.No.06/2009. The Spl.Judge has found that the Accused Officer Sri B.Bhanu Murthy, Head Clerk, State Regional Library, Guntur, is guilty for offences under Sec.7 and 13(1) (d) read with 13(2) of P.C.Act 1988 and convicted him U/s248(2)Cr.P.C. The Accused Officer was sentenced to undergo R.I for 6months and to pay fine of Rs.2,000/- and in default of payment of fine amount to undergo Simple Imprisonment for one month for the offences U/s 7 of the P.C. Act and also sentenced him to undergo one year Rigorous Imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.3000/- and in default to suffer Simple Imprisonment for 3 months for offence U/s 13 (1) (d) r/w 13(2) of the P.C.Act1988. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently. He has requested the Government that the Pension and Gratuity of Sri B.Bhanu Murthy, Head Clerk, State Regional Library, Guntur, may be withheld in full permanently in view of his Conviction by the Trial Court as he was retired on 30.4.2009.

Government, after careful examination of the matter, agreed with the judgement delivered by the Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.06/2009 and the remarks of the DG., ACB., AP., Hyd.. Accordingly, Government hereby decided and imposed punishment to withheld the pension and gratuity in full and permanently in respect of Sri Bejagam Bhanu Murthy, Head Clerk (retd) , O/o Gazetted Librarian, State Regional Library, Guntur under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

The Director, Public Libraries, AP., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.(PE)

To,
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State Regional Library, Guntur,'Thr'DPL, AP, Hyderabad
The Director of Public Libraries, AP, Hyderabad
Copy to
The AP Vigilance commission, Hyderabad
The DG., ACB., AP., Hyderabad
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER